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Easter Surplus Food Stall

Loaves, Fishes Fed Hungry

Bread and fish fed the hungry in Victoria yesterday.

Fresh fish contributed by members of the Victoria-Saanich Anglers Association and 1,000 loaves of bread were among the many contributions to Victoria's special Easter surplus food stall day in the city public market.

Mrs. E. E. Harper, operator of the famous free food stall, said bumper parcels of food were distributed to more than 275 needy families.

In addition, Easter treats provided by the St. Mary's and St. Peter's ladies guilds, were distributed to children and oldsters.

More than a ton of potatoes and quantities of other vegetables, plus a dozen eggs for each parcel were distributed by volunteer workers who labored from 8 a.m. until to 5.30 p.m. on one of the busiest days, since the food distribution was inaugurated.

Mrs. Harper said she would like to express "deep appreciation" also for generous money contributions. Next stall day is April 18.

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Borrows

Sidney Pleases John D.

Desire to please Prime Minister Diefenbaker has led Sidney village council to borrow money for current expenditure for the first time in its history.

Decision was reached after finance committee chairman T. A. Aiers informed the council that $1,384 was payable on current accounts, with only $817 on hand, and explained that government grants would not be received until the end of April.

ANTICIPATED

"We anticipated this when we instituted the winter works program," said chairman Dr. C. H. Hemmings.

"We undertook the program to get the benefits and to please Prime Minister Diefenbaker.

"We'll probably need the money only for a month or two. By that time, the federal government should have paid their share."

100 Musicians Play March 31

Two bands totalling more than 100 musicians will play at a concert sponsored by the Belmont High School band parents' organization, March 31 at 8 p.m., in the school.

The Belmont High School band will be joined by the visiting Oak Harbour High School band from Washington.

The visiting group will also play at a concert March 30 in Sansche Hall at Sidney at 8 p.m.

MAGISTRATE OSTLER

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Avoid Another Tragedy

Magistrate Gives Stiff Warning To Rifle Shooter

Magistrate William Ostler issued a stiff warning in Saanich court yesterday to a youth who pleaded guilty to firing a .22 calibre rifle contrary to the municipal bylaw, and was fined $50.

"Just because there is no one in sight, it doesn't mean the area is vacated," he told John White, 679 Granville.

"A very short time ago a little boy was killed with a .22 rifle. Do you understand the damage that could be done? Firing a gun in a thickly populated area is very very dangerous. I seriously advise you never to do it again," the magistrate said.

Saanich police said "58 spent shells" were found with the boy who was taking target practice March 8 at the home of Karl Madsen, 3945 Helen Road, Saanich.

They said the slugs were going through a protective screen, through two wooden walls and toward nearby homes.

For Food Stall

Fish Bank Planned

Establishment of a unique "fish bank" is being planned by Victoria area anglers.

A committee of representatives from the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association and the Chinook Club are seeking funds to purchase a deep freeze in which catches of fish could be stored for later distribution to the needy.

Already regular contributors of fresh fish to the surplus food stall and senior citizens in the city, the fishermen feel the deep freezer would enable them to stockpile contributions.

Representatives of the surplus food stall, where free food is distributed once a month, and of senior citizens' housing areas, could then draw on the fish bank as required.

LUCKY ANGLERS

The fish bank committee hopes lucky anglers with more fish than can be taken home will deposit the surplus at the bank.

To date the sum of $70 has been contributed toward the freezer. Anyone wishing to help promote the fish bank plan is asked to get in touch with William Hoskyn, 3914 Hobbs, or John Rose, 1227 Union, EV 2-0531.

If purchase is made possible the fish bank will be located at the Anchorage Boathouse, Brentwood Bay.

KATHY MIDDLETON, five
. . . Scottish dancers

LINDA CLANAN, six
. . . Bonniest of all

Skirling, Twirling Scots Greet Spring

Fragrance of heather filled spring's first day yesterday down at the corner of Blanshard and Cormorant, where scores of Scots assembled in Britannia Legion auditorium to hear the skirling of the pipes and watch the twirling dancers. Nearly 100 young Scots competed in the sixth annual indoor piping and dancing meet sponsored by the Victoria Highland Games Association. (See results, Page 3.)

Irish Sweep

No One Won Here

Nine local ticket holders who drew horses in the Irish Sweepstakes on yesterday's running of the Grand National failed to share in the major prize money.

At least one of them, Adam Duncan, 2838 Bryn Mawr, Langford, didn't bother to get up in time for the 7.30 a.m. broadcast of the running of the race from Aintree, England, to follow the horse he drew (Soir).

Mrs. Duncan was philosophical about their luck. She said last night they will be happy to get the $1,500 which goes to ticket holders of each horse drawn.

Other local winners of $1,500 each were: David Kenny, 1927 Quamichan and W. O. Corbett, 1180 Oliver (Mr. Gay); Lieut. Irwin Stutt, 1850 Allenby (Top Twenty, non-starter); Mrs. Mary Vezza, 4060 Hodgson Place, and S. J. Thomson, 2502 Blanshard (Done Up); LS W. L. McNaughton, 2021 McNeil (Mainstown); June Hougland, 1626 Gladstone (Royal Tournament); Dave Anderson, 2428 Fifth Street (Green Drill); L. H. Lunn, Sidney (Armorial III, non-starter).

PO. RICHARD BAGLEY

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Seen In Passing

Petty officer **Richard Bagley**, on duty at the navy shore patrol office. (He has been four years in the RCN and was two years in the RN before that. His wife's name is **Beatrice** and they live at 1105 Oscar. His hobbies are shooting and playing soccer) . . . **Alfred Pipke**, with his wife, trying to attend a banquet a week before it was held . . . **Mrs. John Elliott** making last minute arrangements for a rummage sale . . . **Gordon Lee** making a reasoned statement in a situation where reason was lacking . . . Courthouse janitor, **Gordon Tennant**, happily dusting down the stairs . . . **Mrs. Kay Logan** up to her ears in Scots of all sizes . . . **Ian M. Ross** keeping the kilts in order.

Around the Island

Drive Will Enlist Support for Hospital

NANAIMO — An advance publicity drive seeking support for a referendum to determine whether or not the public between Qualicum and Cassidy will support the construction of a new regional hospital in Nanaimo will be launched in April.

Announcement was made at Parksville yesterday by hospital board chairman J. Russell Inkster.

The referendum will be put to the people April 30. The hospital would accommodate 200 beds.

Nanaimo Toastmasters' Club has been asked to provide speakers who would make the public acquainted with the new $4,500,000 regional hospital project.

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PORT ALBERNI — The stock and equipment of the Woodske farm in Cherry Creek will be put up for auction April 4, when the owner will go out of business after over 30 years of dairy farming in the district.

Gustav Woodske bought his present 21-acre farm, part of the pioneer Redford place on Milligan Road, in 1936 and operated it as the Calgary Dairy for some years. Of late he has been marketing through McKinnon's Dairy.

His herd is predominantly Holstein, including several progeny of Coblenz Simon, the veteran sire of the McKinnon herd which was brought to this district from Kamloops Indian Residential School Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodske plan to retain their home on the property and are considering subdivision of the remainder of the farm.

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PARKSVILLE—Tom C. Tryon was appointed as delegate to the Legion provincial convention at Prince George in May at the March meeting of Mount Arrowsmith branch 49, Canadian Legion.

A motion was passed by the meeting that a request be made for a portion of St. Anne's cemetery at French Creek to be set aside for single plots for veterans. W. G. Symons was appointed to investigate the matter.

Plans were discussed for the annual church parade to commemorate VE Day which will be held May 3 to St. Anne's Anglican Church at French Creek. Members of neighboring branches will be invited to take part in the parade and service.

It was announced that Archdeacon A. E. Hendy of Qualicum Beach will address the meeting on April 8 when Vimy Day will be commemorated by the branch.

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ERRINGTON—Roland Goodchild, author, actor and director, officiated at opening of Errington Junior Drama Festival last night.

Three plays were offered on the first night of the three day festival.

Parksville children's Theatre presented "The Hole in the Sock," directed by Mrs. Patricia Smith, and adjudicator Alex Hood termed it a nice choice for presentation by a junior group.

He singled out Tom Dodd's performance as King Mac of Macaronia and Gordon Leffler, as Mervin, the King's Chamberlin. The six princesses were Roxanne Rennie, Janet Smith, Libby Thompson, Lila Hocking, Joanne Ferguson and Cindy Thompson.

"White Iris" by EDA Players, Errington Juniors, said Mr. Hood was a good choice, and setting and costuming were well done. The cast of four, Jean King, Louise Simons, Dorothy Kreller and Molly Johnson tried hard and did a creditable job. Director was H. F. Butler.

Qualicum Beach high school, presented "The Fish," under direction of D. J. McDonald.

Mr. Hood said the setting and costumes were good and very colorful, and the production showed a very nice contrast in characterization and was well directed.

In the cast were Dianne Garrison, Joanne Higgins, Ross Jenkins, Bernice George, Joe Horvath, Judy Lockwood, Richard Kurtz, Roddy Wiebe. Festival chairman is Mrs. Chris Horsfield.

NANAIMO — The first 4H council to be formed on Vancouver Island has been organized at a meeting in Nanaimo.

Resulting from a day-long conference of some 35 4H leaders and committeemen with provincial department of agriculture officials, the council was formed and 10 interim directors were appointed, two from each 4H district.

The holding of two regional field days on the Island this year was recommended.

Speakers were Jim Allin, Victoria; supervising agriculturist, Echo Lidster, 4H supervisor for B.C.; Ken Jameson, Duncan and Sig Peterson, Comox, district agriculturists. Evaluator of the course and official critic was D. C. Morton, Duncan.

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PORT ALBERNI—Elizabeth Kruels pleaded guilty to a shoplifting charge when she appeared before Magistrate W. E. MacLeod in court Saturday morning. She was charged with the theft of a roast of beef, cheese and other goods to a value of less than $50 from Woodward's store.

A fine of $25 was imposed by the magistrate who warned that a second offence would result in a jail term.

Facts Wrong Says Director

VANCOUVER (CP) — The director of a Vancouver Memorial tablet firm said yesterday Arthur Turner, CCF MLA for Vancouver East, had obviously "not checked his facts" before alleging Thursday that the company was "becoming a monopoly rapidly approaching the dangerous stage."

Malcolm Ferguson, director of Bronze Memorials Ltd., said the firm has a 2½-per-cent interest in a company which operates two cemeteries, but both are in competition with nine other Greater Vancouver cemeteries. In addition, the company has a majority interest in one funeral home.

Desperate Need for Counsel

Give Us Guidance City Indian Asks

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GEORGE CLUTESI
. . . some progress

Friend of Emily Carr Makes Plea for Race

Today the Indian "desperately needs the counsel and guidance of those good and honest people who plucked us from the very brink of total extinction."

These are the words of 55-year-old George Clutesi, a Vancouver Island Indian, formerly of Alberni, who now lives at 556 Raynor in Victoria West.

Mr. Clutesi, an artist who was befriended and encouraged by the late Emily Carr, gave an address yesterday to the Vancouver Island Citizenship Conference here.

RAVAGES OF DISEASE

Under the ravages of the white man's diseases (mainly tuberculosis) and "firewater," the Indian "scraped the bottom of the barrel of human degradation," Mr. Clutesi told the 60 delegates.

But finally the forces of good overcame the forces of evil, he said, and in 1945 the better white men stepped in to save the remaining Canadian Indians.

"The same forces that brought these evil visitations to us" saw to it that some amends were made, the speaker said.

INSURANCE SCHEME

He cited the building of TB hospitals and preventoriums; the 1945 transfer of Indian medical care from the Indian affairs department to the federal department of health and welfare; and stepped-up education programs, and the bringing of B.C. Indians under the provincial health insurance scheme.

"We have made some progress," said Mr. Clutesi, "in our transition from our own simple way of life to that which we have been taught is civilization.

"We have found this civilization confusing, cruel, cold and full of uncertainty, distrust and cunning—when what we needed was sympathy and understanding."

PAID TRIBUTE

In stressing the need for counsel and guidance, the Indian spokesman paid tribute to those white persons who have dedicated themselves to helping the Indian.

Mr. Clutesi said, "we are fast becoming civilized. We are adopting the ways of the white man.

"It is now up to the native himself to determine the length and the permanence of this come-back trail.

"It is up to him to win again his heritage of full citizenship . . . and relinquish the 'apron-string' guidance of the Indian Affairs Department."

UBC Program Given $5,000

The University of British Columbia has been given a $5,000 grant from the Fund for Adult Education to develop a leadership training program for the UBC extension department's study-discussion programs, president N. A. Mackenzie announced recently.

Under the theme "living room learning," these groups have been organized in a number of B.C. communities, including Victoria.

Three Rescued From Sinking Boat

Air-Sea Rescue in Vancouver last night directed the rescue of three unidentified persons aboard a 31-foot pleasure cruiser which was sinking off Gabriola Island.

Another craft, the Seaway, towed the sinking launch into Silva Bay after the stricken craft radioed that water was coming up over the engine.